

cult for a lawyer to read the statute and understand it;

The committee which was appointed at the last session of the Legislature to investigate the operation of the fee system has gathered some rather interesting and illuminating facts. Their report states that they found that some officers were collecting and retaining in fees as much as \$22,000 a year. That is an excessive amount of remuneration for any office or any officeholder in Texas. The committee in its report has directed attention to some of the defects in the present law. You will also find in this report reference to the contract system that seems to have gained popularity recently for the collection of delinquent taxes; the committee reports that some counties have entered into contracts for the payment of excessive percentage for the collection of delinquent taxes. This imposes a burden upon the revenues of the State and the committee says that the State will pay this year \$500,000 more than a reasonable amount for the services of these contractors in the collection of delinquent taxes. The report is submitted to you for your consideration and for such legislative action as you think necessary or proper to correct the evils therein described.

For the present these two matters alone are submitted for your consideration. I have received requests for the submission of many subjects and in the nature of things all cannot be submitted. I do plan to submit other subjects of immediate importance for your consideration before the session adjourns, and I hope that I may be able to give each of you an opportunity to bring before the Legislature those local bills that are meritorious and of importance to some of you and to the community and the constituents you represent.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN MOODY.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Governor's message, the Senate retired to its Chamber.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 2, to the Committee on Appropriations.

PAGES APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following additional pages:

Hugh Smith, J. T. Patterson, William White, Steve Savos, Victor La Tulle, Ernest Elam, J. P. Wheelless.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Albritton moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Tillotson prevailed and the House, accordingly, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

THIRD DAY.

(Wednesday, January 22, 1930.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Harper.
Acker.	Harrison.
Ackerman.	Heaton.
Albritton.	Hines.
Allred.	Hogg.
Anderson.	Hopkins.
Avis.	Hornaday.
Baker.	Hubbard.
Barnett.	Johnson
Bateman.	of Dallam.
Beck.	Johnson
Bond.	of Dimmit.
Bounds.	Johnson of Smith.
Bradley.	Johnson of Scurry.
Brice.	Jones.
Brooks.	Justiss.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Chastain.	Keeton.
Coltrin.	Keller.
Conway.	Kennedy.
Cox of Lamar.	Kincaid.
Cox of Limestone.	King.
Davis.	Kinnear.
DeWolfe.	Land.
Dunlap.	Lee.
Enderby.	Lemens.
Eickenroht.	Long of Wichita.
Farrar.	Loy.
Finn.	Magee.
Finlay.	Mankin.
Forbes.	Marks.
Gates.	Martin.
Gilbert.	Maynard.
Giles.	McCombs.
Graves	McDonald.
of Williamson.	McGill.
Graves of Erath.	Metcalfe.
Hardy.	Minor.
Harding.	Moore.
Harman.	Morse.

Mosely.	Simmons.
Mullally.	Snelgrove.
Negley.	Speck.
Nicholson.	Stephens.
Olsen.	Stevenson.
O'Neill.	Storey.
Palmer.	Tarwater.
Patterson.	Tillotson.
Pavlica.	Turner.
Petsch.	Van Zandt.
Pool.	Veatch.
Prendergast.	Waddell.
Purl.	Wallace.
Quinn.	Walters.
Ray.	Warwick.
Renfro.	Webb.
Richardson.	West.
Riley.	Williams
Rountree.	of Hardin.
Sanders.	Williams
Savage.	of Travis.
Shaver.	Woodruff.
Shelton.	Young.
Sherrill.	

Absent.

Adkins.	Pope of Jones.
Baldwin.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Reid.
Hefley.	Rogers.
Long of Houston.	Sinks.
Mauritz.	Westbrook.
McKean.	Wiggs.
Montgomery.	Williams
Murphy.	of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	Kenyon.
Ewing.	Mehl.
Holder.	Reader.
Jenkins.	Strong.
Kemble.	Thompson.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Reader for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Olsen.

Mr. Duvall for today, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Kemble for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Mehl for today, on motion of Mr. Chastain.

Mr. Holder for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Land for today, on motion of Mr. Harman.

Mr. Johnson of Scurry for yesterday, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the concentration of the Texas penitentiary system upon the Imperial Farm in Fort Bend county; empowering and directing the Texas Prison Board to begin immediately the concentration and the construction of walls and buildings necessary to a modern prison plant; providing for the removal of officers and prisoners to the new location; authorizing under certain conditions the disposition of certain lands now owned by the prison system," etc.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3936 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to change the fees of constables in justice of the peace courts so as to make them the same as the fees received by sheriffs in the justice of the peace courts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Tillotson:

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act in aid of concentration and reorganization of the State prison system and for the more efficient and diverse employment of prison labor; increasing the duties, powers and functions of the Texas Prison Board; providing for the reorganization of the prison system and the locations of the units thereof herein authorized; making provision for the sale of certain of the prison farms and the concentration of the Texas prison system; providing for a board for the valuation of the present prison properties, and for the valuation of lands to be acquired; providing for authority to the State Board of Control to buy products and articles of all kinds from the State prison system for use by the State," etc.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

EMPLOYES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employees:

Pages: Clarence Jones, LaVerne Loftin, Tilden Childs, Jr., Ernest Smith (page to stenographic force).

Typists: Gussie Hubert, Marguerite Franklin, Vita G. Harman, Mrs. Olga Gormand, Jo Payne.

Stenographer: Jennie Alice Singletary.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: John Eaves.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in gallery: Allen Shivers.

Committee clerks: A. P. Braden, Henry Harber.

Doorkeeper to bar of House: Tilman Dodd.

Assistant Doorkeeper at bar of House: Horden Howard.

Porter: Milton Noble.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following additional pages: Frank Ray, Allan Roberts, George Rowley, Eugene Aderholt, Joe Collier Hemmingway.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, Senate bill No. 2 was ordered not printed.

RELATIVE TO TRAVIS COUNTY LAND LEASE FOR COURT-HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House concurrent resolution No. 2, relative to Travis county land lease, the resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend concurrent resolution by adding the following:

"Be it further resolved, That committee appointed to carry out purpose of resolution be authorized and directed to inquire into every transaction heretofore made by the State of Texas in connection with Travis county courthouse site and to report back to both bodies of the Forty-first Legislature whether or not the State of Texas had ever heretofore given to Travis county in fee simple a county courthouse site; and if so, to what use it is now being used and in whose name it is now carried on property rolls of Travis county; and be it further

"Resolved, That said committee shall itemize and return to both bodies a list and description of all lots of property belonging to the State of Texas in city of Austin other than property now be-

ing used for State purposes, together with amount of revenues, if any, State of Texas is now receiving."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 2 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating \$150,000 to pay mileage and per diem and expenses of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 2 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wallace moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 2 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Hardy.
Acker.	Harding.
Albritton.	Harman.
Allred.	Harper.
Anderson.	Harrison.
Avis.	Heaton.
Baker.	Hines.
Barnett.	Hogg.
Beck.	Hornaday.
Bond.	Johnson
Bounds.	of Dallam.
Bradley.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dimmit.
Brooks.	Johnson of Smith.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Scurry.
Chastain.	Jones.
Coltrin.	Justiss.
Conway.	Keeton.
Cox of Limestone.	Keller.
Davis.	Kennedy.
DeWolfe.	Kincaid.
Dunlap.	Kinnear.
Enderby.	Lee.
Farrar.	Long of Wichita.
Finn.	Loy.
Finlay.	Magee.
Forbes.	Mankin.
Gates.	Marks.
Gilbert.	Maynard.
Graves	McCombs.
of Williamson.	McDonald.
Graves of Erath.	McGill.

Metcalfe.	Sherrill.
Minor.	Simmons.
Moore.	Snelgrove.
Morse.	Speck.
Mosely.	Stephens.
Mullally.	Stevenson.
Negley.	Storey.
Nicholson.	Tarwater.
Olsen.	Tillotson.
Palmer.	Turner.
Pavlica.	Van Zandt.
Petsch.	Veatch.
Pool.	Waddell.
Prendergast.	Wallace.
Purl.	Walters.
Quinn.	Warwick.
Ray.	Webb.
Renfro.	West.
Richardson.	Williams
Riley.	of Hardin.
Rountree.	Williams
Sanders.	of Travis.
Savage.	Woodruff.
Shaver.	Young.

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Ackerman.	McKean.
Adkins.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bateman.	O'Neill.
Cox of Lamar.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Pope of Jones.
Giles.	Pope of Nueces.
Hefley.	Reid.
Hopkins.	Rogers.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Kayton.	Sinks.
King.	Westbrook.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Martin.	of Sabine.
Mauritz.	

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	Land.
Ewing.	Mehl.
Holder.	Reader.
Jenkins.	Strong.
Kemble.	Thompson.
Kenyon.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 2 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Anderson.
Acker.	Avis.
Albritton.	Baker.
Allred.	Barnett.

Beck.	Marks.
Bond.	Maynard.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Bradley.	McDonald.
Brice.	McGill.
Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Minor.
Chastain.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Conway.	Mosely.
Cox of Limestone.	Mullally.
Davis.	Negley.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Enderby.	Palmer.
Farrar.	Pavlica.
Finn.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Pool.
Forbes.	Prendergast.
Gates.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Quinn.
Graves	Ray.
of Williamson.	Richardson.
Graves of Erath.	Riley.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harding.	Sanders.
Harman.	Savage.
Harper.	Shaver.
Harrison.	Sherrill.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Speck.
Hornaday.	Stephens.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dallam.	Storey.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Turner.
Johnson of Scurry.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Waddell.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Keller.	Walters.
Kennedy.	Warwick.
Kincaid.	Webb.
Kinnear.	West.
Lee.	Williams of Hardin.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Magee.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	Young.

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Ackerman.	Kayton.
Adkins.	King.
Baldwin.	Lemens.
Bateman.	Long of Houston.
Cox of Lamar.	Martin.
Fuchs.	Mauritz.
Giles.	McKean.
Hefley.	Montgomery.
Hopkins.	Murphy.
Hubbard.	O'Neill.

Patterson.	Shelton.
Pope of Jones.	Sinks.
Pope of Nueces.	Westbrook.
Reid.	Wiggs.
Renfro.	Williams
Rogers.	of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	Land.
Ewing.	Mehl.
Holder.	Reader.
Jenkins.	Strong.
Kemble.	Thompson.
Kenyon.	

RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION OF CERTAIN STATE HIGHWAY BUILDING.

Mr. Bond offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is currently reported that the State Highway Commission has caused to be erected in the city of Tyler, Texas, an office building costing many thousands of dollars without the consent of the Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three (3) members of the House to investigate whether or not such office building has been built, or contracted to be built, and that the Highway Commission be required to file with the Clerk of the House a report showing its authority for the building of such building and from what funds same is being paid out of.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Mr. Petsch moved to table the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Mr. Beck raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Barnett moved that the resolution be set as a special order for 10:58 o'clock a. m. today.

Mr. Tillotson raised a point of order on further consideration of the motion to set the resolution as a special order on the ground that it violates certain rules of the House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question then recurring on the motion

by Mr. Barnett to set the resolution as a special order, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Acker.	Lee.
Ackerman.	Long of Wichita.
Albritton.	Magee.
Allred.	Mankin.
Anderson.	Marks.
Avis.	McDonald.
Baker.	McGill.
Barnett.	Metcalf.
Bateman.	Moore.
Bond.	Mosely.
Bounds.	Mullally.
Bradley.	Negley.
Brice.	Nicholson.
Brooks.	Olsen.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Conway.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pool.
Enderby.	Prendergast.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Farrar.	Quinn.
Finn.	Ray.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Riley.
Graves	Sanders.
of Williamson.	Savage.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harding.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Simmons.
Harper.	Snelgrove.
Harrison.	Speck.
Heaton.	Stephens.
Hines.	Storey.
Hogg.	Tarwater.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dallam.	Waddell.
Johnson	Wallace.
of Smith.	Walters.
Johnson of Scurry.	Warwick.
Jones.	Webb.
Justiss.	West.
Keeton.	Williams
Keller.	of Hardin.
Kennedy.	Williams
King.	of Travis.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.

Nays—12.

Beck.	Loy.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Kincaid.	

Absent.

Adkins.	Minor.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Fuchs.	Pope of Jones.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Reid.
Hefley.	Rogers.
Hopkins.	Rountree.
Hubbard.	Sinks.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	Wiggs.
Martin.	Williams
Mauritz.	of Sabine.
Maynard.	Young.
McKean.	

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	Land.
Ewing.	Mehl.
Holder.	Reader.
Jenkins.	Strong.
Kemble.	Thompson.
Kenyon.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Bond relating to the erection of certain State Highway building, the resolution having been read second time, with motion by Mr. Tillotson to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic and motion by Mr. Petsch to table the motion to refer, pending.

Question first recurring on the motion to table, it prevailed.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 2, "An Act appropriating \$150,000 to pay mileage and per diem and expenses of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature."

ADDRESS BY HON. P. L. HARNED.

Mr. Shaver offered the following resolution:

Whereas, State Superintendent P. L. Harned of Tennessee is now before the bar of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be invited to address the House for five minutes.

Signed—Shaver, Cox of Lamar, Wallace, Graves of Williamson, Sanders, Mrs. Negley, Keller, McCombs.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Hon. P. L. Harned to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Purl, Justiss, Shaver, Sanders and Cox of Lamar.

The committee, accompanied by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, having escorted the visitor to the Speaker's stand, Speaker Barron presented Mr. Marrs to the House, who in turn introduced Hon. P. L. Harned. Mr. Harned then addressed the House.

(Mr. Shaver in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 22, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

S. C. R. No. 2, Inviting the attention of the Governor to the subject of summer school appropriations.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REQUESTING THE SUBMISSION OF CERTAIN LEGISLATION.

Mr. Purl asked unanimous consent of the House that H. C. R. No. 6, relative to the Confederate pension law, be laid before the House for consideration at this time.

There was no objection offered.

Mr. Keller then offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 6, Requesting the Governor to submit the question of amending the Confederate pension law.

Whereas, During the previous sessions of the Forty-first Legislature the Confederate soldiers' and widows' pension law has been amended so as to attempt to give the old soldiers and widows larger funds; and

Whereas, The application of said law has not proven satisfactory in that it has cut off many of the worthy Confederate soldiers and widows from drawing pensions in any sum; and

Whereas, Certain efforts have been made to amend the law so as to correct this mistake; and

Whereas, Such amendments could be worked out in a very short time at this session of the Legislature and thereby

stop the suffering of Confederate soldiers and widows who are in destitute circumstances at the present time; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be respectfully requested to submit the question of amending the Confederate soldiers' and widows' pension laws.

Signed—Keller, McCombs, Purl.

The resolution was read second time.
(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Finlay moved to table the resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—42.

Acker.	Hubbard.
Ackerman.	Jones.
Anderson.	King.
Avis.	Kinnear.
Bateman.	Land.
Bounds.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Mankin.
Chastain.	McDonald.
Coltrin.	Negley.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
DeWolfe.	Rountree.
Enderby.	Stephens.
Farrar.	Tarwater.
Finlay.	Tillotson.
Gates.	Van Zandt.
Graves	Walters.
of Williamson.	Warwick.
Harding.	Webb.
Harrison.	West.
Hogg.	Williams
Hopkins.	of Travis.

Nays—62.

Albritton.	Johnson
Allred.	of Dallam.
Baker.	Johnson
Barnett.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Johnson of Smith.
Bond.	Johnson of Scurry.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Keller.
Carpenter.	Kennedy.
Cox of Lamar.	Kincaid.
Davis.	Loy.
Eickenroht.	Magee.
Finn.	Marks.
Forbes.	Martin.
Gilbert.	McCombs.
Graves of Erath.	McGill.
Hardy.	Metcalfe.
Harman.	Minor.
Harper.	Moore.
Heaton.	Morse.
Hornaday.	Mosely.

Mullally.	Riley.
Murphy.	Shaver.
Olsen.	Shelton.
O'Neill.	Simmons.
Palmer.	Snelgrove.
Patterson.	Speck.
Pavlica.	Storey.
Prendergast.	Turner.
Purl.	Veatch.
Quinn.	Williams
Ray.	of Hardin.
Renfro.	

Present—Not Voting.

Savage.

Absent.

Adkins.	Pope of Jones.
Baldwin.	Pope of Nueces.
Dunlap.	Reid.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Kayton.	Sinks.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Lee.	Waddell.
Long of Houston.	Westbrook.
Long of Wichita.	Wiggs.
Mauritz.	Williams
Maynard.	of Sabine.
McKean.	Woodruff.
Montgomery.	Young.
Petsch.	

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	Mehl.
Ewing.	Reader.
Holder.	Strong.
Jenkins.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	

Question then recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Ackerman.	Gilbert.
Albritton.	Graves of Erath.
Allred.	Hardy.
Baker.	Harding.
Barnett.	Harper.
Beck.	Heaton.
Bradley.	Hubbard.
Brice.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dallam.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dimmit.
Dunlap.	Johnson of Smith.
Enderby.	Johnson of Scurry.
Eickenroht.	Justiss.
Finn.	Keller.
Forbes.	Kennedy.
Gates.	Land.

Loy.	Quinn.
Magee.	Ray.
Marks.	Renfro.
Martin.	Riley.
McCombs.	Savage.
McGill.	Shaver.
Metcalf.	Sherrill.
Minor.	Simmons.
Morse.	Snelgrove.
Mosely.	Speck.
Mullally.	Storey.
Murphy.	Tillotson.
Olsen.	Turner.
O'Neill.	Veatch.
Palmer.	Waddell.
Pavlica.	Williams
Prendergast.	of Hardin.
Purl.	

Nays—31.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Acker.	Kinnear.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Avis.	Mankin.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Brooks.	Moore.
Chastain.	Negley.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Shelton.
DeWolfe.	Tarwater.
Farrar.	Van Zandt.
Finlay.	Walters.
Graves	Warwick.
of Williamson.	West.
Harrison.	Williams
Hogg.	of Travis.
Hopkins.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bounds.	Kincaid.
Cox of Limestone.	Webb.

Absent.

Adkins.	Patterson.
Baldwin.	Petsch.
Bond.	Pool.
Fuchs.	Pope of Jones.
Giles.	Pope of Nueces.
Harman.	Reid.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hines.	Rogers.
Hornaday.	Rountree.
Kayton.	Sanders.
Keeton.	Sinks.
King.	Stephens.
Lee.	Stevenson.
Long of Houston.	Westbrook.
Long of Wichita.	Wiggs.
Mauritz.	Williams
Maynard.	of Sabine.
McKean.	Woodruff.
Montgomery.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	Mehl.
Ewing.	Reader.
Holder.	Strong.
Jenkins.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT CERTAIN LEGISLATION.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, the House agreed to consider S. C. R. No. 2 at this time, instead of H. C. R. No. 4.

The Speaker then laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2, Requesting Governor to submit certain subject for legislation.

Whereas, Through the public press and by statements of officials of State-supported colleges, a serious condition has apparently developed with respect to their operation, and particularly their summer schools, due to the lack of funds; and

Whereas, It is necessary that the heads of these institutions know at this time what funds will be available in order to prepare their plans for summer school work and thereby prevent large numbers of their instructors from securing employment elsewhere for the summer session; and

Whereas, It is a well established fact that the summer schools have become a necessity to a large number of public school and college teachers in order to meet the requirements of the Legislature for continuance of certificates to teach; and

Whereas, This situation is particularly acute, as well as universal in all of the State colleges, creating a State-wide educational problem that it is the sacred duty of the Legislature to consider; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That we respectfully call this condition to the attention of the Governor as one which demands prompt and immediate remedy, and we most respectfully suggest and urge that the subject of summer school appropriations be submitted to this Special Session immediately, since it is of such paramount importance, and that we may make some proper disposition of this

matter, along with other legislative appropriations whatever, in view of the necessity which has arisen due to the condition of the State's finances as reported by the Comptroller and the Treasurer.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Bond offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Whereas, The Forty-first Legislature was in session sixty (60) days in Regular Session, followed by First, Second and Third Called Sessions, consuming much time and expense to the members, as well as entailing much expense to the taxpayers of the State.

Whereas, There was considered, and full opportunity to consider, much legislation for the good of Texas and its institutions during the foregoing sessions.

Whereas, The Governor of Texas has seen fit to reassemble the Forty-first Legislature in this Fourth Called Session for the purpose of considering the reports of committees looking to the improvement of our penitentiary system and the fee system of county officers; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That it is the sentiment of the House that no other legislation will be considered other than the two measures submitted by the Governor in his message, together with such matters as may be strictly local, and that the Governor is respectfully requested not to submit any further measures or matters for our consideration, unless they be strictly of local nature, until the above matters are disposed of; be it further

Resolved, That a full and complete consideration of the reports of the two committees, for which the Governor reassembled the Forty-first Legislature in Fourth Special Session, be pushed with dispatch and disposed of with due diligence within thirty (30) days or less, thereby resulting in saving the taxpayers of Texas much expense, as well as a saving to the members of the Legislature.

Mr. Purl raised a point of order on further consideration of the substitute resolution on the ground that the substitute resolution is not germane to the original resolution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Finlay offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Whereas, This session has been called for the express purpose of considering the reports of two important committees

appointed by a preceding session of the same; and

Whereas, There is danger that the efforts and work of these two committees will be lost unless their recommendations are acted upon at this time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this session consider only matters submitted to it by the Governor, each in its turn as submitted, and that we use our utmost efforts to dispose of each subject at the earliest opportunity.

Signed—Finlay, Lee.

Mr. Shaver raised a point of order on further consideration of the substitute resolution by Mr. Finlay on the ground that the substitute resolution is not germane to the original resolution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Question—Shall Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 be adopted?

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE ERECTION OF CERTAIN STATE OFFICE BUILDING.

The Speaker announced the following committee to secure the required information asked by resolution concerning the Highway Department:

Messrs. Bond, Petsch and Sanders.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Avis, the House, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Appropriations: Senate bill No. 2.

Education: House concurrent resolution No. 4.

Public Lands and Buildings: House concurrent resolution No. 2.

FOURTH DAY.

(Thursday, January 23, 1930.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called, and the following members were present: